

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 54, line 9, please replace the original paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

-- The reaction for PCR was carried out by using a primer Cys-A having the nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 23 of Sequence Listing and a primer Cys-S having the nucleotide sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 24 of Sequence Listing with this plasmid pRH1-T as a template. Thereafter, the collected amplified DNA fragment was digested with *NotI* (manufactured by TAKARA BIO INC.), and the DNA fragment was further self-ligated. A cyclic DNA thus obtained was digested with *SpeI* and *ScaI* (manufactured by TAKARA BIO INC.) to give a DNA fragment of 2.3 kb, and the resulting fragment was mixed and ligated with a DNA fragment of 2.5 kb, obtained by digesting the plasmid pRH1-T with *SpeI* and *ScaI* (manufactured by TAKARA BIO INC.), to give a plasmid pRH-Cys. The plasmid encodes a polypeptide H-275-Cys in which four amino acids Met-Ala-Ala-Ser (**SEQ ID NO: 30**) were added to an N-terminal side of the above-mentioned H-271, and further Cys was added to a C-terminal of the H-271.--